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with Anaesthetic Effect

Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Action of February 12, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

In the Claims

Please amend claim 7, second line, by deleting the word "is" and replacing therefore -- comprises --.

In each of claims 10 and 12, first line, please delete the word "one" that comes immediately after the word "of." In the same line, please add the word -- one -- immediately before the word "of" and after the word "any."

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